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West Shore Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 70 Years

CAMP HILL, PA: The West Shore Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that in 2018 they will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary. The organization will commemorate the occasion with a number of events throughout the year. Each month in 2018, the Chamber will be celebrating with the number “70” and will be announcing as the months go on, how their members can celebrate with them.

In 1948, 33 gentlemen gathered together to create an organization that would advocate for and promote the business interests on the West Shore of the Susquehanna River. The organization they founded was the West Shore Businessmen’s Association, which would later officially become the West Shore Chamber of Commerce in 1956. Shortly after forming, the group began making an impact on the community through their hard work and dedication. They worked throughout the years to advocate for a hospital and a paramedic service for the West Shore residents. The West Shore Chamber of Commerce has always been active in advocating for the businesses and residents of the West Shore including introducing the idea for the 581 connector that we know and use today and lobbying to keep the Navy Depot in Hampden Township.

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, George M. Book, Jr., commented: “We are looking forward to spending 2018 supporting our members in celebration of 70 years of an organization that is continually focused on representing, promoting and facilitating business for the community.”

The Chamber uses Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter and will be promoting these events socially using #WSC70th. Follow along as they celebrate 70 Years! For details contact the Chamber office at 717-761-0702 or visit their website at wschamber.org.

About The West Shore Chamber of Commerce

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic business organization that advances member success, influences issues and exemplifies strong business performance. The Chamber represents, promotes and facilitates business for the community. To learn more about the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, visit www.wschamber.org.

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